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1. Despite efforts of the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN) to defeat the anti-Communist slate of the Federacion Sindical Nacionalista, the elections of the Casa del Obrero, which took place in Managua on 19 March 1950, resulted in a complete victory for the Federacion Sindical Nacionalista.
2. The following persons were elected to the new Junta:

President	Arnoldo Silva, Sindicato de la Industria del Vestido
Vice President	Emilio Orozco Vega, Progreso Obrero
Secretary	Agustin Herrera, Jr., Sindicato de Empleados y Trabajadores de Comercio
Vice Secretary	Manuel Duarte, Union Obrera
Treasurer	Emilio Aburto, Voluntad Obrera
Directors	Adrian Meza, Orientacion Social Obrera
	Ramon Garcia, Obrerismo Organizado
3. The successful candidates all have anti-Communist affiliations. Thirty organizations (twenty syndicates and ten mutual aid societies) were represented at the balloting. The PSN candidates generally received eleven or twelve votes, and of this number ten were cast by syndical delegates.
4. The defeated slate of candidates, which was approved by the PSN and the Confederacion General de Trabajadores, follows:

President	Julio Cajina, Fraternidad Comercial
Vice President	Pablo Luna, Sindicato de Zapateros
Secretary	Medardo Carvajal, Union Protectora Obrera
Vice Secretary	Emilio Aburto, Voluntad Obrera
Treasurer	Jose A. Martinez, Sindicato de Obreros Textiles
Directors	Ramon Suarez Rizo, Sindicato de Licoreros
	Humberto Valle, Sindicato de Electricistas y Fontaneros

With the exception of Cajina and Aburto, mutual aid society delegates who were placed on the list in the hope of winning the votes of some of these organizations, all of these candidates are members or sympathizers of the PSN.

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